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**President Antony Blum Tells His
Company, now Operating in the
Manitou, That he Intends to
Make the 20th Century Mine
one of the Greatest in the World.**

A large party composed of the
shareholders of the Twentieth Cen-
tury Mining company visited Rat
Portage last Friday, and were in-
terviewed by our representative, who
learned from them that sixteen
shareholders of the company from
Florida, Pennsylvania, New York,
Connecticut and Massachusetts had
visited their gold mines in Upper
Manitoba Lake.

The party reached Buffalo by vari-
ous routes and were met there by
appointment by Mr. Anthony Blum,
president of the company. They then
proceeded to Niagara Falls, where
they stopped over night, and next
morning, the 16th inst., renewed
their journey via Lewiston and Lake
Ontario to Toronto, where they
made a stop of three hours, visiting
the city, and taking dinner at the
Walker House, and at 1.30 p. m.
they boarded the C. P. R. steam-
boat train for Owen Sound, where
they took passage on the C. P. R.
steamship Manitoba, which sailed at
6 p. m., and passed through the
Soo river and lock at Sault Ste
Marie at noon on the 17th., arriving
at Fort William on the afternoon of
the 18th inst., where the party spent
four hours inspecting that city.

The President, Mr. Anthony Blum,
previously arranged with the officials
of the Canadian Pacific railway for
the transportation of the company's
shareholders to Dinorwic on the Im-
perial Limited express, one of the
most splendid transcontinental rail-
road trains in America, and which
covers the distance from Montreal to
Vancouver without change of cars in
96 hours.

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they left Fort William on the C.P.R.
Imperial Limited train and arrived
at Dinorwic on time at 11.25 p. m.
widened as depth has been reached.
The mineralization of this vein is
good and similar to the mineraliza-
tion of veins No. 2 and 3.

These veins are of quartz and
chloritic schist, heavily charged with
hornblende, auriferous pyrites, copper
sulphides and native gold.

The shareholders have panned num-
erous samples of ore they took from
the underground workings of the mine
and from the dump, and every test
showed mineral, and a large number
of pannings free gold.

The mining is being carried on with
modern facilities, such as air com-
pressor, machine drills, steam hoist,
steam pumps, etc. The mine pump
is of sufficient capacity to force a
large flow of water 600 feet to the
surface. The deepest workings of the
mine are quite dry, the pump is in
the east drift of the second level,
directly over a deep well, which re-
ceives the inflow of water from the
surface and the drainage from the
mine. The steam valve of the pump
is connected by a float arrangement,
which turns off and turns on steam
automatically and thus starts the
pumps as the water rises in the well.

Mr. John Dolphin, in charge of the
construction of the company's 20-
stamp mill, surprised the sharehold-
ers on Saturday evening, August 23,
by firing the boilers, raising steam,
connecting the engine and running
the stamp mill, and the machinery
worked splendidly considering that
the timber in the mill was standing
in the woods and growing last Janu-
ary, since which time they cut the
logs and sawed the lumber with
their own steam sawmill, the start-
ing of the mill and crushing the first
ore was not only a great pleasure
and satisfaction to the shareholders,
but also to the employees, and the

RICHES OF THE MANITOU SAYS OUR MINES ARE RICH.

**American Capitalists Acquire
New Mining Locations.
Rich Finds.**

News comes to town of another
rich strike of free gold outcrop on
Mud lake. Dr. Mollath, Dr. McMa-
hon, and Dr. Smith, of Boston, who
recently visited the location brought
back with them some phenomenally
rich specimens of ore which they are
taking with them to the United
States.

This rich vein passes over Mining
Location S40 and S41 and other lo-
cations owned by Anthony Blum,
Augustus Trudo, M.E., and other
gentlemen.

This vein is the same vein now un-
der development by the Big Master
company.

The ore from these locations owned
by A. Blum, Trudo, etc., is the
richest ever mined in the Manitou
section, and as the richness already
uncovered extends over a stretch of
700 feet, makes the discovery one of
the greatest, richest and most sig-
nificant in the Rainy River district.

The Mud lake locations are situat-
ed about three miles from Gold Rock
the new mining camp which sprung
up with the discovery of rich gold
ores in the neighborhood of the Big
Master mines, the stamp mill of
which is now in operation. The new
locations will be known as the Mud
Lake Mining Company, and judging
from the results these restless Amer-
icans have obtained in their 20th
century mining operations, it is safe
to say that the Mud lake mine will
soon be producing regular monthly
gold bricks. The 20th Century men,
it is claimed, have been unusually
lucky, but it is unfair to make such
a statement, when their phenomenal
success is so apparently due to their
enterprise, push and superior knowl-
edge of mining methods and mineral-
ogical conditions. The prizes they
have won are the reward of their
thoroughness rather than something
attained through bullheaded luck.

TWO LADIES DROWNED.

Canoe Upsets in the Winni-
peg and Misses Boucher.
and Mitchell are Lost.

**Renowned Gold Mining Ex-
pert Talks About North-
west Ontario.**

Toronto, Aug. 31.—H. J. Elliott,
of Norfolk, Va., one of the most re-
nowned gold mining experts in the
world, is at the Palmer House. Mr.
Elliott has just returned from two
weeks' investigation of the Ham-
mond Reef mine at the request of
Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of To-
ronto. Mr. Elliott did not make
public the result of his examination,
but he is very enthusiastic over the
mining conditions in Canada.

"I believe the best prospects in the
country will be found in western and
northwestern Ontario," said he.
"This is not my first trip into those
regions. In fact 32 years ago, be-
fore many Canadians thought of the
possibilities of northwestern Ontario
gold mines, I was in that section
and lost my arm by a premature
blast in a foolish effort to investi-
gate some surface indications. The
mines have not been handled in a
scientific manner. The owners are
just beginning to discover the fact
and improved methods are now rap-
idly being introduced. I predict that
in the near future mining in Ontario
will receive an extraordinary im-
petus. The metals are there, of that
there is no doubt."

THE LAURENTIAN MINES.

**Uncle Sam Stakes Out An-
other Rich Claim in the
Upper Manitou.**

"Canadians and Englishmen are be-
ginning to say that they might as
well throw up the sponge in the
Eagle lake and Manitou mining
camps, as the Americans have taken
possession of all the richest claims
in these now famous camps. The
Laurentian group is the latest an-
nexion, and while it is difficult to
look upon the good fortune of the
Americans without a tinge of envy,
still it must be confessed, that we
gain immeasurably by watching the

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6 p.m., and passed through the Soo river and lock at Sault Ste Marie at noon on the 17th, arriving at Fort William on the afternoon of the 18th inst., where the party spent four hours inspecting that city.

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At Gold Rock they took passage on the steamship "Minneota" of the Dinorwic and Manitou Steamship company, which carried them over Upper Manitou lake to the Twentieth Century Mining Company's dock and property, where they were met by their local manager, Mr. Dryden Smith, who extended to them a hearty welcome, freedom of the company's camp, mines, etc.

Here the directors and shareholders of the company spent a week's time, examining the outcroppings of the quartz veins upon this property, the underground workings of the mine, the mill, machinery, etc.

These directors and many of the shareholders visited the property last summer. Since their last visit additional quartz veins have been located; there are eight parallel gold bearing quartz veins, each from 8 to 20 feet wide, running east and west, outcropping over the property a distance of over half a mile, and which are now being developed.

A double compartment working shaft 7 feet wide and 11 feet long has been sunk upon the second of this group of quartz veins. The shaft is now over 250 feet deep and is being constantly sunk deeper. Levels have been run from the shaft and crosscuts driven, piercing veins No. 2 and 3 at 80 and 180 feet deep. The third level and crosscut of the veins at 250 feet depth are now being run.

Vein No. 2, upon which the shaft was sunk, is 8 feet wide at the surface, and widened to 28 feet on the first level and to 34 feet on the second level. Vein No. 3, which is 10 feet wide at the outcroppings, shows 16 feet of ore in the crosscuts of the first and second levels and the hanging wall has not been reached.

The working shaft in its downward course cut into a wedge-shaped vein (called a blind vein), between the first and second levels, and which has

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Mr. John Dolphin, in charge of the construction of the company's 20-stamp mill, surprised the shareholders on Saturday evening, August 23, by firing the boilers, raising steam, connecting the engine and running the stamp mill, and the machinery worked splendidly considering that the timber in the mill was standing in the woods and growing last January, since which time they cut the logs and sawed the lumber with their own steam sawmill, the starting of the mill and crushing the first ore was not only a great pleasure and satisfaction to the shareholders, but also to the employees, and the congratulations and cheers extended to Mr. John Dolphin and the company's president were heard above the roar of the stamps.

The company has installed a new modern double cylinder and double drum steam hoist of sufficient capacity to raise ore from a depth of one thousand feet; one of the drums raises the ore from the mine by skip and dumps its contents automatically over a grizzly into ore bins of 300 tons capacity. Each drum of the hoist is equipped with automatic indicators, showing at a glance the precise location of the mine skip and incline car. The track of the entire system is furnished with T steel rails, which admit of rapid hoisting.

The hoisting ropes are crucible steel of sufficient strength to sustain a burden of six times the working load. The hoist will lift 4,500 lbs. of ore 300 feet per minute; the skip is provided with automatic safety clutches, which arrest and hold the skip should the rope break by accident.

The construction of the mill admits of handling the ore by gravity, and the ore from the various veins and levels is conveyed by cars to the shaft, where it is dumped automatically into the skip to be raised to the surface. The entire plant, mine, mill, machinery, etc., admits of mining, crushing the ore and extracting the gold at minimum expense; the management has not only made use of the physical advantages of the location, but all labor saving and improved devices employed in the greatest mines in the United States, the Transvaal and elsewhere.

The company's laboratory, assay office, etc., is completely furnished with necessary paraphernalia to convert the product of the mine into gold bullion. The company's blacksmith shop, machinists' and carpenters' tools admit of making repairs, and doing all necessary wood and iron work upon the property.

During the past season the company has enlarged its boardinghouse, constructed additional sleeping quarters for its employees, residence for the manager and his family, etc. They have all necessary comforts for the management and the employees.

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gold bricks, the 20th Century men, it is claimed, have been unusually lucky, but it is unfair to make such a statement, when their phenomenal success is so apparently due to their enterprise, push and superior knowledge of mining methods and mineralogical conditions. The prizes they have won are the reward of their thoroughness rather than something attained through bullheaded luck.

TWO LADIES DROWNED.

Canoe Upsets in the Winnipeg and Misses Boucher and Mitchell are Lost.

The appalling news reached town yesterday of the death by drowning of Miss Boucher, of Boucherville, and Miss Mitchell, sister-in-law of Mr. B. C. Mills, jeweller at G. M. Rioch's, Main street.

There were five people in the canoe when the accident occurred. Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Bert Cummer, Mr. P. C. Mills and the two unfortunate ladies who met their death. It was a small craft, supposed to carry only three people, and when the craft ran into the choppy waves caused by the exceedingly rough weather, it began to ship water. When Mr. Cummer saw the water coming in he got out to lighten the boat and swam ashore to take his clothes off in order that he might return and assist the ladies to hang on to the canoe if it upset. The canoe swamped soon after he left it, and before he could render any assistance Miss Boucher and Miss Mitchell succeeded in holding up for some time, but the latter relaxed her hold finally and disappeared beneath the water. Mr. Mills and Mrs. McDermott finally reached the shore with the assistance of a log that Mr. Cummer had the presence of mind to bring from the shore.

At the time of going to press the bodies of the two unfortunate young ladies had not been recovered.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Fred Smith and Owen Markin Drowned in Darlington Bay.

Fred Smith, an employee of the Mather sawmill, and Owen Markin, of the Keswatin mill, were drowned in Darlington Bay on Sunday afternoon, by the upsetting of a canoe in a squall. There were three young men in the canoe, the name of the third being Murphy. The latter was a good swimmer and succeeded in pulling Markin out of the canoe, when Smith cried out "I'm drowning," and immediately caught hold of Markin by the legs and pulled him out of the canoe, when both disappeared. Murphy swam ashore. Mrs. Muirhead, who was on her way to the church service, was an eye witness of the drowning. Smith was a native of St. John, N.B. Both bodies were recovered after a few hours.

Uncle Sam Stakes Out Another Rich Claim in the Upper Manitou.

"Canadians" and Englishmen are beginning to say that they might as well throw up the sponge in the Eagle lake and Manitou mining camps, as the Americans have taken possession of all the richest claims in these now famous camps. The Laurentian group is the latest revelation, and while it is difficult to look upon the good fortune of the Americans without a tinge of envy, still it must be confessed, that we gain immeasurably by watching the methods of these men who certainly know more about modern mining than we on this side of the international border do.

A number of the 20th Century capitalists visited the Laurentian Mining company's locations, and when interviewed afterwards by a Miner representative, gave some particulars which will be of interest to our readers.

The locations consist of HP400, HW21 and 22 and other locations, situated on the south side of Upper Manitou lake, about midway between the 20th Century mine and the Big Master. The property has three well defined quartz veins, one of which is over 15 feet wide and has been located over these locations and may be traced a distance of about three miles. This vein pans gold in places and is very promising. The Laurentian Mining Company expect to develop the largest vein on the property.

Russell Woods Dead

Well-Known C.P.R. Engineer Found Drowned in the Lake.

Mr. Russell Woods, one of the best locomotive engineers on the C.P.R., was found drowned Saturday morning near the Kenora dock. Mr. Woods had been missing since last Tuesday.

Mr. Woods was highly respected and was one of the best known men in Rat Portage. The news of his death came as a great shock, and universal sympathy was expressed to the bereaved widow and family. He ceased to be a member of the C.P.R. the Masonic Order, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who attended the funeral. Mr. Russell Woods was the engineer of the last passenger train that was wrecked last week of here last summer, when he escaped without injury. Deceased was a brother of Chief of Police Woods.

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500 Stamps Will Drop.

ample accommodation for the numerous shareholders who have visited the property.

Mr. Alex. Cameron is in charge of the company's commissary, boarding house, etc., and whom they praise for furnishing good substantial and well cooked food.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 24th, at 10 o'clock, the shareholders and employees congregated in the company's camp hall, where divine services were held by Mr. McCray, a student of the University of Winnipeg, who was preparing for the ministry.

Some of the visiting shareholders left the mine on Monday evening, 25th inst., for Dinorwic, where they took the C.P.R. express train for Port William and there took passage for the steamer Manitouba, returning to the C.P.R. express train for Owen Sound, Toronto and Buffalo.

The remaining party went west to Winnipeg and spent two days visiting the city, then returning stopped at Rat Portage, where they visited the several points of interest in our city. They enjoyed their trip over the Lake of the Woods, returned to Rat Portage and boarded the Imperial Limited and returned home via the Great Lakes.

On Monday morning, 25th inst., after breakfast was served, the shareholders appointed a committee and nominated Dr. E. W. Smith, of Meriden, Conn., as chairman, and Horace J. Thomas, attorney, Schuylkill, Pa., as secretary, to prepare resolutions, which were signed by each shareholder present, and were read and adopted unanimously, and of which the following is a copy:

"That we, the guests of the 20th Century Mining Company, Limited, express our grateful appreciation of the manner in which we have been entertained by him on our visit to the properties of the company on the Manitoqu Lake, Ontario, from the 15th to the 25th of August, 1902. We congratulate him upon the wonderful progress that has been made in the development of the mines, and the construction of the 20th Century

company, but also the district. The Twentieth Century Gold Mining Company, Limited, is organized under the Incorporation Act of Ontario, and its principal office is at 35 Court street, Boston, Mass.



Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and its duties, with thousands of customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

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I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all think it will do just what is claimed for it. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run down condition that any body could want. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and

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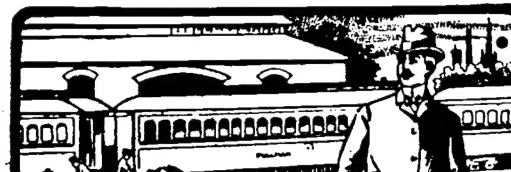
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nominated Dr. E. W. Smith, of Meriden, Conn., as chairman, and Horace J. Thomas, attorney, solicitor, etc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., as secretary, who prepared resolutions, which were assigned by each shareholder present, and were read and adopted unanimously, and of which the following is a copy:

Resolved, That we, the guests of Anthony Blum, president of the 20th Century Mining Company, Limited, express our grateful appreciation of the manner in which we have been entertained by him on our visit to the properties of the company on the Upper Manitowish Lake, Ontario, from the 15th to the 25th of August, 1902.

We congratulate him upon the wonderful progress that has been made in the development of the mines, and the construction of the 20th Century stamp mill so nearly completed.

We trust that the stamps we have been dropping for the first time may crush the ore of the 20th Century mine for years to come to the mutual benefit of the president and his guests and all the shareholders of the company.

Chas. E. Bell, Dr. C. McJannet, F. B. Fox, Adolf Schultz, Jas. G. Shearn, Horace J. Thomas, H. L. Scharpf, E. W. Smith, Chas. Pittsberg, C. F. Durband, L. G. Dickson, W. R. McCabe, Will R. Stokes, J. Y. I. Cook, Dr. John Mollath.

After these resolutions were read and presented, the president, Mr. Anthony Blum, made a brief address to the shareholders, thanking them for their confidence and approval of his management; he stated that the company's success was the result of the substantial support the shareholders have given him, and that with the continued confidence and support of the shareholders he expected to have 100 stamps dropping soon, and would make the 20th Century Mining Company not only one of the greatest and most profitable mines in Canada, but in the world.

In concluding his address, Mr. Anthony Blum complimented the company's local manager, Mr. Dryden Smith, Millwright Mr. John Dolan, Mr. Augustus Trudo, M. E. the carpenters, miners, engineers, firemen, the cook, helpers, etc. for their support and untiring energy, through whom he stated these achievements were accomplished.

Mr. John Blum, of Dawson, N. Y., father of President A. Blum, and whose 80th birthday will be next afternoon, accompanied the party. Mr. John Blum is a great traveler, having unattended toured Europe last year, and last month visited his son, Anthony Blum, at his residence at Cambridge, Mass.

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DR. McLEAN ON INDIANS.

Some interesting information about these
of the west.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of Carman, Man.,
in a recent talk on our Northwest
Indians said that when he first went
west he had not mastered the Indian
language so to speak the Gospel he
had to employ an interpreter. This
man, a curious sort of being, between a
negro and an Indian, demanded a
dollar an hour. When his hour was
up he would turn to Dr. McLean and
the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the
climate upon the Indian. Along the
rugged coast of British Columbia the
redman was short in stature and
vigorous in action, with strong pas-
sions and by nature artists. Where
the indentations in the coast are
greatest there reside the more rugged
and the more intemperate. The coast In-
dian was contrasted with the leg-
bodied inland Indian, with his under-
developed brain. The Indian who lived
inland was too lazy to either work or
fight.

The languages of the different races
of the Indians were spoken of by
Dr. McLean, who probably has mas-
tered more of the languages than
any other white man in the west.
Indeed, it has been said that Dr. Mc-
Lean could speak every Indian lan-
guage. He however, did not claim
any such achievement, for he told
those present at the talk there were
1,500 languages and if he could speak
them all, then he guessed he might
be admitted to a professorship in
Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the
Cree language is just as beautiful as
the Greek. The struggles of Dr. Mc-
Lean in mastering the language were
told in a most interesting way. The
speaker did not think there was a
dialect or language on the face of
the earth that did not have beauti-
ful laws. God had made all laws or
language as real as the laws of na-
ture. He believed there was a con-
nection between religion and law,
and said that the language of
man kind showed the divine hand.

Next Dr. McLean dealt with the his-
tory of the Indian missions of the
Northwest. The work was begun
in 1810 at Norway House, when
James Evans tramped out to that
point. Associated with him as mis-
sionaries were George Burnley, Hor-
bert Rindell and William Mason.
Now Burnley is living in England,
while Mason went over to the Eng-
lish church and is a clergyman. Mas-
on traveled to Norway House to
assist Evans in the translation of
the Bible into Cree. A printing press
could not be taken into that country
because of the opposition of the Hud-
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The Eskimoes now had a
writing system or writing similar to
that invented by Evans.

It was George McBongall, who
started the mission in the Devil's
Phlegm, etc. in the old Man-
itowagan, where he preached to
the half-breeds, returned in
great numbers. McBongall was forced
to death during a snow storm in
1871 returning from a buffalo hunt
near Calgary.

The Indians of the west had three
kinds of schools: day schools, boarding
schools and industrial school.

The imitations of a squaw when
she loses her papoose were narrated

MUSKOKA IN A CANOE

A POPULAR TRIP IS THAT KNOWN AS
THE CRANE LAKES.

Explicit Directions for Making It With-
out a Guide—What One Needs in Such
a Trip and How to Go to Work to
Provide It—Provisions for a Week—
Some Valuable Canoe Hints for Com-
fort and Enjoyment.

There are two methods of making
a canoe trip. The first, and the one
which I shall not here attempt to
describe, is to hire guides, who will
do all the work involved in the trip,
thus, to my mind, depriving one of
much of the benefit and enjoyment of
such a trip.

Another, and perhaps still more
important, reason why a canoe trip
should not be carried on in this way
is that it is too expensive for most
people. A good guide commands
four or five dollars a day.

A popular trip in Muskoka is that
known as the Crane Lake trip. Start-
ing upon this trip one goes to the
portage near the head of Lake Jo-
seph. Here, by a small stream, Por-
tage Lake is entered. From Portage
Lake the voyager enters in suc-
cession into Lakes Robinson, Otter,
Burnt and Blackstone, portages vary-
ing in length from a quarter mile to
a mile intervening. From Black-
stone Lake the canoeist enters by the
Blackstone River into Crane Lake.

In Blackstone and Crane Lakes the
maskinonge and bass fishing is very
good. Maskinonge weighing from
fifteen to twenty pounds have fre-
quently been caught in Crane Lake.

Now, as to the preparations for
such a trip. From the outline given
above it will readily be seen that it
would be very unwise for one un-
familiar with this district to attempt
the trip without a chart, and while
you are getting one be sure that it
is accurate, and you will probably
save yourself much inconvenience. It
is well, also, to take the precaution
of carrying a compass, particularly
if you are not used to traveling in
the forest. The writer has known of
parties of men, who were not on their
first trip, losing their path and wan-
dering in the woods for a day and a
half or two days.

In considering the question of pro-
visions, bedding and tents, the ques-
tion of their weight must also be
considered. The quantity of each
depends, of course, on the number in
the party. A party of four in one
canoe or of six in two canoes is a
very good size. Where you have four
in one canoe two can carry the canoe
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by Dr. McLean. Once he met a
savage who had buried her baby by
hanging it up in the cleft of a tree.
She was very wantonly clothed in this
mournful occasion, while the day be-
fore she had been well clothed and
had plenty of beads. Her lower
limbs were cut and bleeding, and she
had cut a finger off with a knife.
She went about wailing, "Oh, my
baby! Oh, come back!" All of the
Indian family which she had discarded
she believed would go to the hap-
py hunting grounds with the pur-
pose.

Dr. McLean said that civilization
was finding its way among the red-
men. He had influenced an Indian
chief to bury his son. The Indian,
however, would only have the body
placed a foot under ground.

Chased by a Mother Bear.

On the occasion Alex Tremblay,
the Parry Sound hunter and trapper,
took a number of traps out to set
district. Leaving his musket and over-
a small lake, in the Parry Sound
District at various points on the shores
existing but traps and a tomahawk
in the canoe, he went ashore, and
was returning after setting his last
trap, when he saw a bear cub run-
ning around in an open patch of
ground. He went on towards it, and
the little animal seeing him, climbed
up a tree, and squatted on a branch
about twenty feet above the ground,
gravely regarding its pursuer. Mr.
Tremblay cut a pole some eighteen or
twenty inches in length, attached a
string to it, and dangled it in
front of the cub. The latter at first
looked suspiciously at the ob-
ject, but unable to resist the
temptation attempted to hit the
dangling loop with one of its little
paws. The next moment the paw
was caught, and the cub was gently
pulled to the ground, protesting
against the indignity with faint
screams. The loop was quickly
disentangled. Mr. Tremblay took the
cub by the ears and started to walk
heavily towards his canoe. Then the
squeak of the little captive was sud-
denly answered by a deeper cry. The
hunter turned, and saw the mother of
the cub coming toward him at full
speed. Then he's (1) run," says
Mr. Tremblay, "in telling the story,
never so fast in his life." Straight
to the canoe he ran, threw the cub
on the craft, seized his musket,
aimed and shot the mother bear,
which was within ten paces of him.
He had the cub in captivity, and
was afterward sold to a Hudson
Bay factor. A man asked why he did
not throw the cub away as soon as
he had captured it. He answered
smilingly, "I didn't think about that
until some time done."

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that the corners of the cans will not
stick into you when you carry your
pack.

A party can quite easily carry pro-
visions for a week. If it is intended
to stay much longer than that it
would be better to arrange for your
supplies in some other way.

Do not take breakable dishes with
you. Your meals will taste just as
good eaten from tinware or porcelain
as if eaten from the finest china.
You will need for each member of
your party a plate, a good-sized cup,
a knife, fork and a couple of spoons.
Besides these you will need a few
extra plates and spoons. Of cooking
utensils you will need a pail to cook
the porridge and the soups in; a pail
in which to boil your coffee, and a
frying-pan in which to cook the fish.
These three will supply almost every
need in the cooking line.

A good heavy single grey blanket
is plenty of bedding for one, or two
can keep quite warm between the
folds of a double blanket. The rest
of the bed can be made of a good
thick layer of the small twigs of co-
dar or balsam, or of large, coarse
forks broken. When you get the
ground well covered you will sleep
just as comfortably as you would on
a spring mattress.

A very good tent can be made of
heavy factory cotton. Have it six
or eight feet square at the base and
six or seven feet high, without any
side walls, that is, sloping right to
the ground. Along the four sides of
the tent, six inches from the bottom,
fasten some small loops of rope.

When your camping ground is chosen,
find two trees far enough apart
to allow the tent between them. Tie
a rope from one of these trees to the
other, about seven feet from the
ground. Hang the tent on this, so
that the rope forms the ridge pole of
the tent. Slip some small poles
through the loops of rope above men-
tioned, stretch the tent out as wide
as possible, weight down the poles
with stones and your tent is ready
for occupation - Canadian, in 'The
Globe.

The New Observatory.

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servatory, which is to be erected on
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mental Farm, about 250 feet from
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building, which will be of stone, will
have a frontage of 150 feet, and
depth of about 50 feet. It will cost
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use of the Dominion astronomer's
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hold effects.

"Don't tell Dick," she asked. "I want
to surprise him. He really thinks I
have no business head at all."

The young man assented and issued
the policy. He waited a considerable
time for the payment of the premium.
His friendship for the young woman
caused him to resist sending the bill,
but he finally did so. The recipient
complained bitterly to an acquaintance,
who is considerable of a wag, and he
readily encouraged her in her whims.

"Now, really," she said, wrinkling
her pretty brows, "this bit of paper
costs next to nothing. I could have
written it myself."

"Yes," said he, "but if you have a
fire the company will have to pay the
loss."

"Well," she suggested, "let them de-
duct what they say I owe them. Then
they won't be out anything."

Tricks of the Fabyahs.

The Fabyahs have a trick which is
performed in this manner: They take
a small cup, put it on the ground - all
feats are performed in the open air -
and place in it a small bulb, which is
then covered with sand.

Taking a small fan from their waist
and standing about two feet away,
they fan a rosebush from the cup at
least two and a half feet high, bearing
quite a number of roses, one of which
they will give for a piece of silver.
The flower withers away into ether in
twenty minutes.

I have seen a peach, a pear and a
plum tree grow from seed, bear fruit
and wither away again in five hours.
I have seen these Fabyahs throw
themselves upon broken glass held in a
large box that it would be impossible
for any one else to touch without re-
ceiving a wound and never get a
scratch.

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Reddy	11:45	Wed., Sat., Mon.		

PACIFIC TIME.			
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MOUNTAIN TIME.			
Lake Louise	11:45	Wed., Fri., Sat.	
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shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

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AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid \$1.00 for, during this August Sale **70c per pair.**

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Local Interest

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Time brings everything to those who can wait for it. (That's so, for time has brought you "A Wise Member" without your having to wait for him) Hilliard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and his secretary, Father Bleau, Judge Prudhomme and Prof. Blair, of St. Boniface college, will pay a visit to Massacre island tomorrow, going by steamer Catherine S.

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Cornyn did better and heavier work, while among the boys Mr. Kelly and Mr. Roach seemed to divide honors, finishing up with the betting in Kelly's favor.

Mr. Yule baffles description as an Irishman. He's the limit. He has character work, make up, and dialogue down to a science, and no matter what he says or does or how he looks, he makes a hit. The O'Rourke is a creation that seems to knock gravity and sobriety of demeanor out of all the people who have the misfortune to be on the stage with him. Mr. Bruce has a nice, but not heavy part in "A Celebrated Case," which he handles with his customary cleverness. Miss Scott appeared to best advantage as the boarding school mistress. Her work in the denouement was clever and received the applause it deserved.



FOR SALE.

The House and Furniture of St. Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

Mortgage Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
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Opportunities neglected are lost. What's what we wish to impress on you. "A Wise Member" is your opportunity.

Rev. Father Thibeaudeau leaves this week for the northwest, where he has been appointed to take charge an Indian mission.

Laugh and you'll be wise. (As laughter is kept on tap by "A Wise Member" and hands it to you in gallon measures, you should be wise.)

Mr. J. S. McDonald and Martha Marshall, both of Rat Portage, were married by Rev. Father Gendreau this morning in Notre Dame church.

Prof. Hepburn, the dancing master, Port Arthur, was in town this week. He went on the stage Saturday night with the Nelson company and returned east Sunday.

The Harold Nelson company present "Hamlet" tonight as a farewell performance, and will leave on tomorrow's train for Winnipeg, where they will open their engagement.

Unfortunate and imprudent are but two words for the same thing. (And those two words apply to everybody who misses "A Wise Member.") Harold Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Joy which we cannot share with others is only half enjoyed. (That means you must not come alone to see "A Wise Member" but bring your wife, mother, children, or best girl, or anybody.)

The Woman's Hospital Aid Society received 50 per cent of the performance at the Opera House on Monday evening. Mr. Hilliard very generously giving up his share of the proceeds to the society.

Mr. Jos. McLennan, of Alexandria, Ont., has been appointed principal of the Separate schools of Rat Portage. Mr. McLennan comes very highly recommended both as a pupil teacher and as a music teacher.

A dance will be held at the pavilion on Coney Island on Thursday evening. Gent's tickets 50c. Ladies 25c. The steamer Heather Bell will carry passengers who wish to attend the dance, free of charge. Boat will leave Main street wharf at 8.30, returning after the dance.

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Music and Drama.

The Nelson Company presented one of the nicest bills last night ever seen on the Opera House stage. The period of the battle of Fontenoy, when the famous Irish brigade met the hated English who were fighting against France, is chosen for "A Celebrated Case" and the gaudy military costumes of the day, when the play is correctly dressed, as was the Nelson production last night, makes the stage look a very blaze of color, from start to finish. Mr. Nelson's acting in this play showed his wonderful capabilities for the melodramatic line of work—another point flashing among the many rays of this versatile star. He was the purely emotional hero last night—the philosophical, analytical, logical, passion oratorical style (sotopseph) style we are accustomed to, in his essaying of the Shakespearean and classical roles, was absent. He was a new kind of an orchid altogether last night. He was a Drurylanian ut. Mr. Nelson's company shows up to great advantage in "A Celebrated Case" owing to the clever manner in which the members are cast. M. J. Proctor plays a child in the prologue and a young lady twelve years older in the latter part of the bill. She looked beautiful in both roles, but played the child with bewitching ingenuousness and with greater brilliance than she showed as the grown-up, although her work in the latter was clever. Miss Davidson in dual roles appeared to better advantage in "A Celebrated Case" than in any other pure yet presented. Miss

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Private Sale.

COMMENCING AUGUST 24th, A Private Sale of HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS will be held from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. each day at the residence of
R. J. SHARPE,
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The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
BIRD & MacGILLIVRAY,
Imperial Block,
Rat Portage,
Vendors' Solicitors.
Dated August 4th, 1902. H-Tu

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We have only 85 and want to clear the stock before August 31 if possible.

Black Satins,	regular \$1.40 for \$1.00
Twilled Flannelette "	1.50 for .75
Colored Mer. Satin "	2.00 for 1.25
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French Serge "	3.25 for 2.00
Dark Flannelette "	1.00 for .65
Black Lustre, tucked	3.00 for 2.00
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When in our store ask to see them as the space will not give you any idea of either prices or qualities.

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